



EB-2012-0189

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O.1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Shell
Canada Products for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
May 31, 2012

Shell Canada Products filed an application on March 28, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity wholesaler licence. The application was deemed incomplete and additional information was requested. The additional information was received on April 24, 2012.

The applicant was previously licensed by the Board, and that licence expired on February 6, 2012. In order to purchase electricity in the IESO administered markets to support its operations, the applicant requires an electricity wholesaler licence. By letter to the Board dated March 23, 2012, the applicant requested an interim licence.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support operations of its Sarnia Manufacturing Centre in Corunna, Ontario, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order granting the requested electricity wholesaler licence, pending the final disposition of the matter. The applicant is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

An electricity wholesaler licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until August 30, 2012, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, May 31, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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